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cents each at the ARGUS office.

OUR TELEPHONE.

Pleasant day Sunday. Don't write it '77 any longer.

Weather took a cold last Satur-

Weather cool for the past few days.

Considerable New Year's calling yesterday.

Why don't you call at the ARGUS office and settle !

Public schools commence the vinter term to-day.

The Observer of Bay City, is now published daily. Indications yesterday of an ap-

proaching snow storm.

Sidewalks in many parts of the city are very much dilapidated, and

D. Turnbull

Lumbermen all over the country complain of no snow, and so much water in the woods that but very little work has been done yet.

We regret to learn that Rev. W. C. Learned is about to leave this and duly appreciated; a recitation are able to market their produce. city to take the pastoral charge of by Geo. Sanborn, entitled the Their failure to meet obligations the Baptist Church at Batavia, N.

J. D. Turnbull and A. R. Mefice is in the Hitchcock blo-k.

A few days since a little son of

ors to call and settle, we mean EV-ERY ONE that owes us anything, work of skidding logs, as the from the interior have been limited. and not any one or two delinquents. weather has been too wet for that and sales will probably aggregate work of skidding logs, as the and not any one or two delinquents.

We have a good many hundred dollars standing out, and we want ALL OF IT—THIS IS BUSINESS.

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We have a good many hundred dollars standing out, and we want about 10,000 logs skidded up to date, with a force of twenty-two date, with a force of the ALL OF IT-THIS IS BUSINESS.

The panorama "Paradise Lost," Tuesday evenings last. The paint- illness. ings represent Milton's idea of

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To Our Debtors. debts. There is no earthly use in itorials of the Free Press are altrying to do business without some- ways readable, and its managething to do it with, and if such a ment energetic and ambitious. counts this month. We are now and incidents by distinguished making out a list of those parties Southern writers. You cannot do who are indebted to us, and in a few better than to subscribe for it .days all that are not settled will be We will receive and forward sub- large stock left over. turned over to an attorney for col- scriptions at the publisher's rates, lection; and those who wish to \$2.00 a year, or we will club it with save expense and trouble can do so our own paper. Either way you by calling at this office and settling should try a copy of the Detroit up at once.

Ossineke.

This village celebrated Christmas entertainment. in good style. The lumbermen hereabouts gave their men a holiday, and they came here for their sport. Geese and turkeys were weekly review of the Detroit mark-

sic was furnished by the Sunday In Donald have formed a copartnerSchool scholars. The entertainusual quiet prevails. There are no cough should be allowed to take its own ship, for the purpose of carrying ment closed at about eleven o'clock, new developments. The interior on the practice of law. Their of- with an address from I. G. San- demand for currency has fell off,

men and three teams.

Mrs. G. J. Robinson, of this was exhibited at the Red Ribbon place, is still at Detroit, being un-Room, on Saturday, Monday and able to return home on account of

Mr. Raney, the man who had his Heaven, Hell, the creation of the jaw bone broken by being thrown world, etc. The entertainment was from his wagon and the wheel passfor the benefit of the Red Ribbon ing over him, is able to be about once more, and will soon be well again.

The Free Press.

The publishers of the Weekly Detroit Free Press announce a new novel by John Esten Cooke, of Virginia, the celebrated Southern novelist, whose works have acquired a standard reputation as being among the best literary productions in America. Mr. Cooke's On Friday evening of last week, stories are always attractive, and at Alpine Hall, the Troubadours this, entitled "The Secret of a Milgave the first minstrel show that lionaire," will doubtless prove to has taken place in the city, and, be of the most interesting character. taking into consideration the fact We may add that we know of no that the boys had practiced but a newspaper published in this counshort time, the entertainment was try which contains so many ata very creditable one. They only tractive features as the Detroit needed clog dancing and more sing- Free Press. The ladies universalbrand. They may be had from dealers every-ing to be on a par with the min-where, or, in large quantities direct from manu-The subscription, 13 per year. Send for circular ample copy. Agents wanted.

Walking for dat Cake," by W. it of that happy combination of the week. Copy has roled.

WARRIED.

At the residence of the holder father, December and deserves commendation. The men enjoy the Free pared with the week previous has ruled higher, and extra white, No. I white, spot and soller December and January, closed at quite an advance on figures paid at the opening of the week. Copy has roled.

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The choruses were rendered in a tions. There is really no newspavery pleasing manner. We under-stand the boys will give another en-standard, or whose contents are of per cental. Prime lots of rye so original a character. It has could be placed at 55a60c per bu. short stories by Maragret Eytinge, Susan Archer Weiss and others of Judging from the manner that our best writers; poems that please fore has there been such a lack of

> done so, you will thank us for suggesting so admirable a means for

number of the parents and most of the scholars present, making in all about fifty persons, which is no small number for this place. The festivities commenced about seven festivities commenced about seven should continue, much inconventable and anxiously ing. It is the strongest machine made, is ready at all times to do its work, makes the strongest and finest stitch yet invented, and is acknowledged as the Standard Family Machine. Price, complete for domestic use, \$20, delivered at should continue, much inconventable. o'clock, with a bounteouly served should continue, much inconvensupper, after which those present result. It is no doubt true that the able, with more certain and rapid sales were treated to some fine singing, country merchants have a great the reading of an essay entitled many notes due them with the Robinson, which was well rendered and duly appreciated; a recitation opening of the coming month and established; or, if there is no agent sweers we have none established; or, if there is no agent sweers where we have none to be met by the makers unless they are able to be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless they are also be met by the makers unless the makers un excellent style. Also a recitation chants from paying their city credby Mrs. John Anderson. The mu-

owing to the cessation in the move-ment of grain and live stock. Dry Dr. Radeliff's Seven Seals or Golde A few days since a little son of Geo. M. Slusser had his hand caught snow and colder weather, as the in the cogs of a feed cutter, crushing the fingers so badly that it was necessary to amputate one of them.

When we say we want our debtors to call and settle, we mean system of the compelled to suspend the suspend the compelled to suspend the co been compelled to suspend the with a good city trade, but orders

thoroughfares. Of wheat the receipts numbered 141,924 bu; corn, 3,114 bu; and oats, 9,244 bu. The shipments for the same time were American people undenial proof that 86,441 bu, of wheat; 8,749 bu, of German Syrup will cure them. The recorn, and 7,741 bu, of oats. By this showing it will be seen that 3,114 bu; and oats, 9,244 bu. The this showing it will be seen that the shipments of wheat and oats Go to your druggist and ask what they fell short of the amount forwarded

opening and closing prices of ex-tra and No. 1 white, cash, and No. 1 white December and January wheats at the noon session of the Roard of trade each day of the past week :

WHEAT, CASH PRICES. Extra.

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been very dull the past week, some merchants declaring that never be from the field, owing to the warm weather. The market opened fairly Provisions are easy at last week's range of 12.50 per bbl. for mess Cutlery and Tools, Beans are dull at \$1.70a1.95 per bu. for city hand picked stock and Glass and Putty. ed; unpicked, \$1.10a1.55 per bu. changed. Of game, venison, rabdoz. for limed stock; strictly fresh reciepts are scarce and worth more Poultry at the opening of the week was low and met with a slow sale, thing is possible we mean to col- It has lately begun the publica- but on Friday and Saturday turlect some of our outstanding action of a series of war sketches keys were in good demand and brought 13c per lb. Receipts on Monday were large and the market closed at 10a12 1-2c for turkeys; chickens, 8c; geese, 7a8c, with

should try a copy of the Detroit \$20 Homestead Sewing Machine for Free Press for a year, and, having three years, owns his dwelling house. has a good account in bank, is clear of debt, and has money at interest, the natural consequence of scenring a good agency for superior goods at the lowest prices. A good first-class sewing machine, most useful-reliable at all times, easy to un-derstand and control, the same size and does the same work as any machines that sell at four times the price. There is no machine at any price better, or that made to disappear in a truly remarkable manner, and no mistake.

In the evening there was a Sunday School Anniversary held in the large dining room of the boarding house, and there were a goodly number of the parents and most of number of the parents and most of the produce market. Receivers are quite despondent and anxiously in the produce market. Receivers are any man or woman who sews for a living. It is the strongest machine made, and larger profits than any other. Ex traordinary liberal offers made to local or traveling agents where we have none

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gists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, se-vere Coughs, Pneumonia and other disknow about it. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. 325cowm3.

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FOR JAIL.

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P. S. Particular attention given to teaching
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City Freasurer.
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Doc. 8th, 1877. George and Martha Washington,

envelope, and marked "tender or repeats on bridge." The Council does not bind its iff to ac-cept the lowest or any tender. By request of Common Council.

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WORK FOR ALL

with printers, we are led to the be- as Mix; letters on foreign travel, dressed hogs have fallen off and lief that they imagine that it costs by Col. Wm. D. Wilkins, whose shippers and packers have retired nothing to carry on the printing pleasing descriptive style, aboundbusiness, that our life is not sus- ing in anecdote, Longfellow debusiness, that our life is not sus-tained by food, that our stock is clared to be specimens of the fin-viding on 200lbs., but closed lifeless given us, that type does not wear est English; correspondence from at \$4.25a4.40 for heavy weights; out, that we pay no rent, that our keen observers at Boston, New \$4.20a4 30 per cwt. for live stock. help work merely for pastime, and York and Washington, relating the that we have no earthly use for events and gossip of the day, in pork \$14 per bbl. for clear. clothing or anything to buy such which the news is felicitously min- ples are being pushed and in light articles with. People are too apt gled with wit, humor and sarcasm; local demand at \$3a3.50 per bbl. to think that what little they owe the society gossip and fashion of the printer—say from two to ten New York, and the pleasant per- | si.75al.80 per bu. for country pickdollars-is of no account, and that sonal chit-chat about men and wowe are able to wait. But just let men, receptions, levees and so The butter market is dull and them stop and consider a little, and cial doings at Washington are re- heavy. The best selections are figure in their own minds, that we lated by lady correspondents of freely offered at 17a18c per lb., but have several hundred little amounts ranging from one to fifteen dollars, we say of those inimitable characters of sales are light. Medium grade is dull and lifeless; grease, 6c per lb. Cheese unchanged and quiet at 18a standing out, and in the aggregate ter sketches, anecdotes, witticisms 13 1-2 per lb. for fall made stock they amount to several hundred and eccentricities of that strange Clover seed \$4.75 per bu. Coal, dollars—yes, hundreds of dollars genius, M. Quad, whose rare con-of our money all over the county, ceits and fancies have repeatedly in other people's pockets-and set the continent in a roar? Noth- bits and squirrels are poor stock; money that we need to carry on ing except that every one knows bords are in fair demand and steady. our business with and pay our that they are inimitable. The ed- Eggs are slow sale at 17a18c per

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The Detroit Free Press in its

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The December number of the popular musical journal, "The Score," contains musical journal, "The Score," contains twelve pages, or four beautiful pieces of fine music printed from regular size plates. The song "God bless my Dear old Mother," which has had such a remarkable success of late; "Merry Days in Berlin," waltz, simplified by Louis; "Clochette," an English song by Molloy, and "Chatching," policy measures by and "Chatelaine," polka mazourka by Faust, are found in this number, copies of which are sent by mail on receipt of four three cent U.S. stamps, or for twelve three cents stamps, 36 pages mu-

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